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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7515**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1590

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 16, 2009

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Participation in Court Drug and Alcohol Services Programs.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Stilwell

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** \_\_\_GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill has the following provisions:

- A. It allows a court that provides alcohol and drug services programs and a drug court to permit a person to participate in the court's program if the person is nonviolent, unlawfully possesses legend drugs or controlled substances, and submits to the court's jurisdiction by: (1) agreeing not to abuse legend drugs or controlled substances; (2) surrendering all legend drugs or controlled substances in the individual's possession to the court; and (3) agreeing that if the individual does not successfully complete the program, the individual may be prosecuted.
- B. It modifies the definition of "drug court" to include individuals not charged with a crime.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2009.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** Any added costs to these programs will be at the drug court's discretion. In December 2008, there were 29 certified drug courts – 25 adult courts and 4 juvenile courts.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Drug courts.

**Information Sources:** Indiana Judicial Center.

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